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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 7, 2020

To: State Finance Director

From: Sue Feldman, RN, MEd, PhD, Principal Investigator, GuideSafe program

Re: GuideSafe™ Tools Program Progress Report as of November 30, 2020

The GuideSafe™ Tools Program includes GuideSafe™ Healthcheck, GuideSafe™ Event Passport and GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification.

As of November 30, 2020:

GuideSafe™ Healthcheck has over 250,000 daily users across K-12 and higher education in Alabama. While many K-12 districts and all higher education have implemented GuideSafe™, as cases have increased in Alabama, we have started to get inquiries from Alabama State government agencies for Healthcheck use with agency employees. It is also important to note that we have had increased inquiries from additional K-12 schools. We are hopeful that any 2021 funding opportunities will allow us to expand implementation to state agency employees.

GuideSafe™ Event Passport is accessed for K-12 school entry and university classroom entry across Alabama. Since the passport is accessed several times daily across a variety of events, it is difficult to ascertain how many times this has been used; however, the passport can be accessed by the same 250,000 plus daily Healthcheck users. We have developed a Visitor Passport that is actively being used by Universities to control visitors, such as vendors, prospective students and faculty, etc., on campus and to mitigate community spread on campuses.

GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification has increased downloads to over 170,000 with over 450 confirmed positive tests. On November 19, 2020, just before many students were leaving for the winter holidays, we on boarded to the Association of Public Health Laboratories national server. The significance of doing so enables travel across state lines with exposure notifications possible in 15 states in addition to Alabama.